IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

| MICHAEL P. AND SHELLIE GILMOR |) | |
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| et al., |) | |
| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| V. |) | Case No. 10-0189-CV-W-ODS |
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| PREFERRED CREDIT CORPORATION, |) | |
| et al., |) | |
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| Defendants |) | |

SUGGESTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER BY DEFENDANTS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AND EMPIRE FUNDING HOME LOAN OWNER TRUST 1998-1

Defendants U.S. Bank National Association, U.S. Bank National Association ND, Wilmington Trust Company and Empire Funding Home Loan Owner Trust 1998-1 ("Defendants") oppose plaintiffs' motion to extend the deadline to join additional parties and amend pleadings from January 24, 2011 until March 31, 2011. In response to certain defendants' request for a five-business day enlargement of time to respond to discovery, on January 6, 2011, this Court granted the request, and, *sua sponte*, postponed plaintiffs' deadline to add additional parties and amend the pleadings by the same amount of time [Dock. No. 168], from January 15 to January 24, 2011. Defendants believe a similar extension is reasonable here and do not object an extension of time of up to two weeks. However, because plaintiffs have been on notice of the mid-January deadlines set by this Court for joining additional parties and amending pleadings since the Scheduling Order issued November 5, 2010, defendants believe that plaintiffs' request for yet additional time of over two months is unreasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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